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THE WORLD UNDER GOD

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The question comes to each of us at some time or other in this work of ours--what will the world be like when the knowledge of the Spirit of God is universal? Tis an intriguing question and one which cannot be fully answered now. Not even the ~~cleverest~~ cleverest spiritual genius can answer that question. But there are certain conditions which will maintain when the Power of the Spirit of God is universally recognized which it will be in the near future. By "near future" I mean the next few years. For this horrible thing in Eurppe will not be ended the day after to-morrow. This is a battle, not between Germany and France and England---it is not a battle between any country in the true sense of the word. What is really is, is a battle between the powers of darkness and the powers of Light. It is a battle between those forces which believe that might makes right, and their opposites which believe that right makes might. The latter will win, but the struggle will be long I am afraid.

But what will the world be like when the powers which believe in God and the right are in the saddle? What sort of a civilization shall we have. For certain it is the world can never go back to the same civilization it has known for the past few centuries. It wouldn't want to. For war has followed war. There have been periods of supposed peace, but these have only been respites between battles. No--we dont want to go back to that sort of civilization although it is far preferable to what is going on in Europe now.

This is a religious war. It may not appear to be so on the surface, but it is just that nevertheless. Almost every war of history has been a religious war. If you take the trouble to find out, you will find that in England there is a gathering together of those who believe in God, and already the forces of righteousness are aligning themselves. Never in the history of Great Britain has there been the banding together of all denominations which believe in God. And it is interesting to note that the very things I have been battling for ten years--creeds and dogmas---are being pushed to one side. God is taking their place. If I could get every denomination in these United States to put aside, for the time being at least, every creed, every church dogma, every rite which separates them, and if I could get them all to sant with a perfect confidence on just one thing--the presence of the Spirit of God and its ability to make its Power known to all men---if I could get them to do that, this war in europe wouldn't continue very much longer.

For I am one of them who believes that the Spirit of God is an existing, vital, potent Spiritual Law. I believe that Power or Law of God exists here and now. I do not believe there is another power on the face of the earth equal to it. I believe that if all denimations would recognize that Infinite Spirit, casting aside everything else, the Day of God would be brought in in rapid-fire order. And they might just as well throw these creeds and gomas aside. Nothing but bloodshed has followed in their wake, and inspite of them all, they have made very little impression on this world. They can all safely go. For there are but two fundamentals to true religion and to the problems which harass this tired war-mad world today. One is the existence of man, and the other is the existence of the Spirit of God.

There is but one problem then confronting the world--how to get God and man together. That should be the sole aim of every church in existence, but strangely enough it is not. For the Catholic church will insist that there is no other body authorized by God to act as a agent of God on this earth, and by no hook or crook will the Roman church ever give up that very foolish and untrue philosophy. It thinks more of itself as an organization than it does of the God and mankind. The claim, of course, is absolutely without foundation, and if the Roman church is an "ambassador of God" it is an ambassador without portfolio.

The Protestant church on the other hand, insists that the Catholic church is an instrument of the devil, and it insists that Protestantism is the true "faith" and I cannot conceive of either Catholicism or Protestantism doing anything at all towards laying aside the creeds and dogmas which today are making a laughing stock of religion, and hindering the Spirit of God from manifesting its Power to the entire world. God knows the creeds and dogmas of all of them have proven very effectively their inadequacy to do very much on this earth towards bringing God and man together. And there is little likelihood that they ever will.

But if this could be done, what a mighty Power this world could know, could it not? In the absence of this happening, there remains but one thing for we of "Psychiana" to do, and that is to proclaim the truths of the Spirit of God to the world, and let the churches of all creeds and kinds, stay by their teachings, and in the meantime the human race will have to work out its own destiny without the aid of any church, for, I repeat, none of them, nor all of them combined have been able to reveal God to man. It has remained for "Psychiana" to do that.

God is working on this earth however, and this Movement of the Spirit of God which had its little conception here in Moscow Idaho, is leavening the earth. As a result of its simple teachings, men and women the wide world over are beginning to actually and literally believe in the Spirit of the ever-present God. And when men and women begin to do that, the beginning of the complete liberation of the human race through the knowledge of the presence and Power of the Spirit of God, is but a matter of time. But I do so wish that all churches would lay aside those immaterial things, and stand upon the two points I have mentioned. Certainly the Spirit of God is the only Power which can straighten this old world out. And just as certainly, GOD LIVES ON THE EARTH TODAY. Still just as certainly, if God can be revealed to man, all earth's troubles will fade away like the Arab did when they folded their tents. It seems almost blasphemy that the one organization which could do this, will not do it. Equally foolish is to state that God Almighty only operates through the Roman church or the Protestant church--the Spirit of God operates in every human life regardless of, and in spite of any and all church affiliations.

Of course, the churches won't like this kind of talk. But I believe it to be true nevertheless, so I give it to you for what it is worth. Everyone reading this article will instinctively know the truth of what I write, for the Spirit of God directs its writing.

I very freely admit that someone far more qualified than I am might have been called upon to do this work. With all the great theologians of our day, surely there are many far better qualified to lead the world to a knowledge of the Spirit of God than I am. For I very frankly admit that I am "the stone which the builders rejected". I most assuredly am the very weakest and most impotent of all religious leaders. And yet-- it is to me this vision has come. And with the vision there seems also to have come the Power to bring that vision into literal existence. Why--I do not know. Nor do I care beloved.

I KNOW IN WHOM I BELIEVE, I HAVE EXPERIENCED THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MY LIFE, AND I SHALL CONTINUE TO BRING TO THIS EARTH THESE LITERAL TRUTHS OF GOD WITH THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD, AND TIME WILL PROVE WHETHER OR NOT THIS HAS BEEN A DIVINELY INSPIRED MOVEMENT.

For the Spirit of God usually chooses some vessel which others think too unworthy through which to work. God often chooses the things that are not, to bring to naught the things that are. And if in the infinite wisdom of God this "Psychiana" Movement has been chosen to bring in the long-awaited "Day of God", then who am I to question God? I take no credit to myself for this Movement. I have just followed the leadings of the Spirit of God. And, as ever, when this is done, the results have amazed those who believed that THEY ALONE WERE THE APPOINTED AGENTS OF GOD. God thinks otherwise however. For by their fruits they are known. And wherever you find the lives of men and women being changed for the better, and wherever you find men and women recognizing the Power of the Spirit of God and using that Power, you may rest assured such a Movement has its inception in the Realm of the Spirit of God. It does NOT have to be a church organization at all. The chances for these manifestations to ever come through any existing church are remote, if the past is a gauge of what the future is to be.

What difference does it make how I get my "leads"? Suppose I do advertise all over the world stating that "I TALKED WITH GOD"? Certainly that is permissible is it not? If these various cigarette forms are allowed to clutter up the air with insane advertising claims for their cigarettes, why should not I be allowed to advertise "Psychiana"? I should be and am. The radio, however, will not take our advertising on the larger chains. They say it is "controversial" All religion is. But the Catholic church and the Protestant church may go on free any time they care to I cannot go on even if I pay. Yet there is no organization in existence which is manifesting the Power of the Spirit of God in human lives to the degree that "Psychiana" is. And if I were to be allowed to go on the air coast-to-coast, the Catholic church would immediately register a "protest" and off I'd go. Now why would they register a protest?--because they are a little bit worried at the growth and the teachings of "Psychiana". They don't want to see anyone growing in the grace and Power of the Spirit of God. So they use politics, and I stay off the air. (I wish everyone who receives this copy of this magazine would write the Federal Communications Commission and ask why it is that "Psychiana" is not allowed to go on the chains while the Catholic church is.) Please do that, sending them this issue of this magazine. It won't do much good, but it will at least

show the Commission how the air-planes, under its control, are being used to block the operations of the Spirit of God on the earth, just because other religions object. The only reason they object is because we are actually demonstrating the Power of the Spirit of God in countless thousands of human lives, while the Roman church is losing members every day it exists, and this is true of the Protestant church also.

Problems like this, however, I never worry about. For as this Movement grows, the Power of the Spirit of God moving through the Movement, will very effectively remove all obstacles out of the way, and, perhaps sooner than we anticipate, the world will come to the door of "Psychiana" begging us to tell ## of God.

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This, of course, we shall be happy to do. Our whole lives are throbbing today with a desire to bring to this world the plain simple truths of the Spirit of God. We are being hindered, and the very organization which is attempting to hinder us, is the organization which itself tells the world that it represents God. What irony is that. But it was ever thus. If the story of Jesus Christ is true, it was his own organization, the church which absolutely would not receive him. That organization was responsible for his crucifixion. "He came unto his own and his own received him not". So you see, there is a vast difference between the church and the Spirit of God. There should not be but there is. However, as I say, we here in Moscow Idaho shall continue to do good. We shall continue to teach the present existence of the Spirit of God, and, standing firmly in the Power of that Spirit, we shall most assuredly win. For this world is hungry for God.

There are millions of people here in America who believe absolutely as I believe, but they are afraid to voice such sentiments. Well, we of "Psychiana" are not afraid to voice the sentiments which come to us from the Spirit of God, regardless of whether these sentiments bring down the condemnation of the church or not. This Movement is strictly a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, and the world will know it too. It is beginning to find it out now. Within the past few months, three national columnists have called attention to this Movement. Every radio station carrying United Press wire service released publicity about the Founder of this Movement. The International News Service sent photos and a story out to over 800 newspapers, and the N.E.A. also released a picture and a story. In addition to that, Newsweek came out with a two column picture and the Pathfinder, of Washington D.C. with a circulation of well over one million, ran a fine story, also illustrated. So you see, the world is being made acquainted with this Movement of God, and it is not yet eleven years since I left the little drug-store here in Moscow.

Surely the hand of God has guided me. Surely the hand of God will continue to guide and protect us all. Surely the day cannot be far off when the knowledge of the Spirit of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

"THE WORLD UNDER GOD"? Try and imagine it if you can. God is the Spirit of infinite peace, power, love, joy, hope, and life. Try and imagine what this world would be if those attributes of God permeated the universe. Well they will some day before too long. And you can have your part in bringing that day in. Keep up the daily fifteen-minute periods in which you keep very still, recognizing the Spirit of God in you, and throwing the Power of the Spirit of God against Hitler and Stalin. They can't stand up under such a Power. The churches of the world won't help us in this. But their individual members can, and thousands of them will.

Here is the formula again, and PLEASE DO IT FAITHFULLY. Three times daily, when you awaken, at noon, and before retiring, keep very still. Absolutely relax. Close the eyes. Then, when you recognize the fact of the indwelling presence of the Spirit of God, visualize a picture of Hitler and Stalin, and say---very firmly-- "THE SPIRIT OF GOD WILL BRING YOUR DOWNFALL". Say it for about 15 minutes if you care to. If you cannot spare that much time, say it but three times--BUT SAY IT IN THE SPIRIT, AND I PROMISE YOU BOTH HITLER AND STALIN WILL GO DOWN TO A SPEEDY DEFEAT FOR THEY CANNOT WITHSTAND THE ONSLAUGHTS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

This Movement is depending absolutely on every Student to do this. The results may surprise you. Personally, I am so convinced that we can bring these two dictators to their knees by this method, that the moments I spend in doing this are becoming very powerful moments to me. And when I tell you that these two maniacs can be brought to time through the Power of the Spirit of God, I know whereof I speak. So again I ask you to cooperate with us in doing this simple little thing for God, for humanity, and, least of all, for me.